

## The CDA at Langdon School is committed to fostering 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning.

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners are:

#### Critical thinkers

- \* Problem solvers
- \* Innovators
- \* Communicators
- \* Collaborators
- \* Globally aware
- \* Civically engaged
- \* Self-directed learners
- \* Information & media literate
- \* Financially & economically literate

The CDA position has an emphasis on the Social and Emotional Wellness of students from grades Kindergarten to Grade Nine and offers a variety of small group sessions, in-class workshops, individual coaching, post-discipline action plans, and crisis relief.

## Areas of Support

- \* Anger management
- \* Bully proofing
- \* Classroom survival skills
- \* Conflict resolution and anger management
- \* Coping with changes in the family
- \* Dealing with loss and grief
- \* Family support and referrals
- \* Increasing self-esteem
- \* Leadership
- \* Peer issues and choices
- \* Prevention and treatment of anxiety and depression
- \* Preventative programming for kids at risk
- \* Relationship building
- \* Resiliency/character building
- \* Social skills
- \* The CDA together with administration and the classroom teacher will develop Behaviour Support Plans as needed.



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## Child Development Advisor (CDA)

Enhancing healthy social, emotional, and behavioural development of students.



### Langdon School

*The Joy  
is in the Journey*



# Children & Youth

## The Role of the Child Development Advisor

The CDA offers a collaborative, planned, and balanced approach to student development. Planned activities focus on developing specific skills in students, with the goal of enhancing both their social interactions and their academic achievement. The CDA consults with staff, students, parents, and when necessary, with outside agencies. This ensures that the needs of all learners are being met. The program is designed to provide proactive and preventative programs as well as intervention with issues, which have already been identified. The CDA's are active members of both the School Resource and Crisis Management Teams.

### Mission

*The Child Development Advisor is a collaborative resource to children, staff, parents, and community to enhance the healthy development of social, emotional, behaviour, and mental health competencies.*



### Vision

*The Child Development Advisor promotes and advocates for the development of the whole child.*

## Referral Process

1. If you feel your child would benefit support from the CDA, please consult with your child's teacher, administrator, or CDA.
2. The teacher will consult with the CDA and arrange appropriate supports.
3. If agreed upon with school personnel, parents will be contacted by the CDA for further consultation and consent.
4. After 6 weeks of intervention, a reassessment of student needs will take place.